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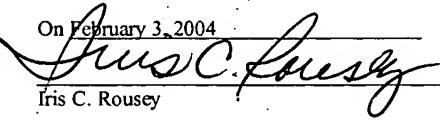
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For: **VIBRATION DAMPING MECHANISM FOR PISTON TYPE COMPRESSOR**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination of the above-identified Continuation-in-part application, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Conclusion begins on page 11 of this paper.